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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Examiner:

Sugawara et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/728,260

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSIONS APPARATUSES,
MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION NETWORKS,
AND OPERATION METHOD THEREFORE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.